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Admiral Stansfield Turner
Director of Central Intelligence
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, DC 20505

Dear Admiral Turner:

Three years ago the US Army initiated a program to expose its younger officers to the Nation's intelligence capabilities and the role of intelligence in supporting the Army's mission. I enlisted support for the program from the heads of all of the national intelligence agencies.

Intelligence Day presentations during this past year to selected Army schools were recently completed. As a result approximately 3500 students at seven schools benefited from these presentations. Briefings by [redacted] of the IC Staff contributed significantly to the success of the program and I would appreciate you conveying my appreciation for their efforts.

I am aware of the personal interest you have shown in intelligence support to the military establishment and look forward to your support of the Army Intelligence Day Program in FY 78.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Harold R. Aaron", is written above the typed name.

HAROLD R. AARON
Major General, GS
ACofS for Intelligence

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Major General Harold R. Aaron
Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence
Department of the Army
Washington, D. C. 20310

Dear General Aaron:

Thank you for your letter describing the success of the Army's Intelligence Day program and expressing thanks for the participation of [redacted] I am glad that they were able to make a contribution, and that so many officers were able to attend these presentations.

I share your view that it is important that young officers realize the importance of intelligence and develop a concept early in their careers of how our intelligence establishment functions to support their service. We look forward to continuing our participation in this useful series next year.

With very best wishes.

Yours sincerely,


STANSFIELD TURNER

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: John N. McMahon
Acting Deputy to the DCI for the
Intelligence Community

SUBJECT: Intelligence Day Briefings

REFERENCE: Letter from General Aaron to DCI,
dated 6 July 1977

1. Action Requested: Your signature on the proposed response to General Aaron's letter.

2. Background:

a. During the course of FY 1977 the Army sponsored Intelligence Day presentations to officers in advanced career courses at selected Army schools. [redacted] of the Intelligence Community Staff participated in ten such briefings (in addition to others elsewhere).

b. General Aaron expresses thanks for their contribution, states his view of the value of such presentations, and solicits your support of a similar program during FY 1978.

c. The Intelligence Community benefits from these presentations in that they give a large number of younger Army officers insight into the importance of intelligence and the organization and functioning of the overall Intelligence Community.

3. Recommendation: That you sign the attached proposed letter.

[redacted]
John N. McMahon

Attachment:
Proposed letter to
General Aaron